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Amendment to the Abstract:

The Abstract has been amended. A revised Abstract is attached.

ABSTRACT

A ~~driving~~vehicle-operation assist ~~is characterized by comprising:~~

————includes_ a_ circumferential-state ~~imaging means~~ imager_ for imaging a circumferential state of a vehicle with a camera and generating a circumferential-state image; a

————synthetic-image ~~generating means~~ generator for generating a synthetic image by superimposing on the circumferential-state image, an assumed-movement pattern ~~which is the video data showing movement~~ of the vehicle ~~in case of~~ performing a predetermined series of driving operations ~~for the vehicle~~; and a display

————~~displaying means~~ for displaying the synthetic image~~, and~~.

————~~the~~ The circumferential-state ~~imaging means~~ imager has at least one camera ~~or more~~ and a camera parameter table for storing ~~a camera parameter which is a~~ characteristics of the camera ~~or each of the cameras~~ and ~~generates~~ generating the circumferential-state image on the basis of the camera ~~parameter from an output of the camera or each of the cameras~~characteristics.